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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 5, 2001, Applicants hereby call the following document to the Examiner's attention:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of a Search and Examination Report from the Singapore Patent Office dated June 20, 2003, with respect to counterpart Singapore Patent Application 2000/0000085.1. The Search and Examination Report from the Singapore Patent Office was prepared by the Austrian Patent Office and forwarded to the Singapore Patent Office. The Search and Examination Report cites the following documents:

U.S. Patent No. 5,918,020 to BLACKARD et al., issued June 29, 1999;

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EP 0701376 to AT&T IPM CORP, published March 13, 1996;

EP 0738083 to DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP., published October 16, 1996; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,864,540 to BONOMI et al., issued January 26, 1999.

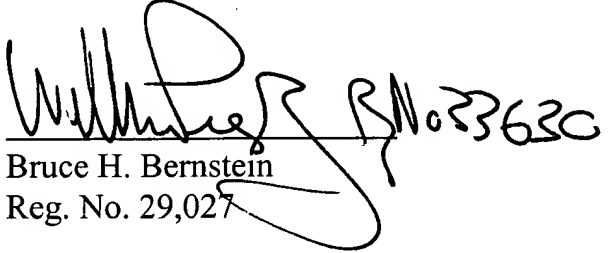
The category of relevance, the particular portion(s) of each reference that is considered to be relevant, and the claims of the corresponding Singapore application to which each reference is considered to be relevant, are as set forth in the Search and Examination Report.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. A copy of the Search and Examination Report is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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